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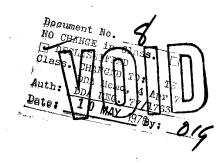
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- 1. On or about 31 January 1949 the Ta Teh (Tat Tak) Institute (a Chinese Communist Party-controlled institution), New Territories, Hong Kong, was closed by order of the Hong Kong Government.
- The institute was closed on the grounds that it had violated its charter by attempting to indoctrinate the students with Communist dogma.
- 3. Around 3 February 1949 the president of Ta Teh Institute, CHANG Ki-noon\* (also known as CHANG Kei-woon and as CHANG Ki-wun), left Hong Kong for Communist-held areas in North China.
- 4. It is rumored that many Ta Teh officials have gone to Macao, where they may try to reopen the institute.

\*Washington Comment. This may be CH'EN Ch'i-yuan.

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